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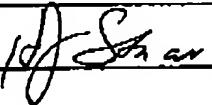
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		Filing Date	September 15, 2003		
		First Named Inventor	Kei IMAFUJI, et al.		
		Group Art Unit	3729		
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 20, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on February 21, 2006, since February 20, 2006 is a Federal Holiday.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.